

Meeting of the Replacement and Agenda Committee

Standing Committee of the University of Florida Student Senate

Reitz Union Meeting Room 2345 | Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 1 p.m.

The meeting is called to order by Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis at 1:05 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Johnny Liu - Member-at-Large 1

Isabel Ponce - Member-at-Large 2

Bronson Allemand - Minority Party Leader

Nathan McGinnis - Senate President Pro-Tempore

Oscar Santiago Perez - Senate President

Simone Liang - Majority Party Leader

Matthew Spata - Clerk

Guests in attendance:

Jonathan C. Stephens - Chairman of the Judiciary Committee

Joaquin Marcelino - District D Senator

Quorum is established with 6 members present.

SSB 2023-1051 - Senator Marcelino presents.

Senator Marcelino presents a resolution condemning attacks to DEI initiatives and organizations that provide for marginalized communities. The resolution outlines the policy of the state bills that are going to be cutting the funding to these organizations. Many university orgs are at risk as well as student orgs. This resolution helps to ensure a free, open, and democratic higher education. This committee should recognize the importance of such resolutions.

The committee enters into a 5 minute Q&A period.

1. Liu - Will this bill affect the orgs?
 - a. The bill still has to be interpreted by the Board of Governors
2. Liang - Has the Board of Governors or Board of Trustees offered a statement on SB266?
 - a. We don't know when they're going to be interpreting the bill or policy, but there are plans with the CIME, etc that regardless to safeguard these communities
3. Allemand - When was this bill written?
 - a. HB999 was first introduced on 21 Feb and SB 266 was 13 May but it has been in the works for months now, has been talking with orgs to decide how to fight against this
4. Allemand - When was the resolution written?
 - a. First introduced it in the spring when only HB999 was introduced, the current version was updated last Thursday
5. McGinnis - What impact do you hope this will have?
 - a. This resolution will open up communicationss with other universities throughout the state on how to advocate for DEI, hopes that this bill will unify all those who

are hoping to fight for the marginalized communities of Florida, hopes to reach out to the DEI committees at other universities as well

The committee enters into 5 minutes of debate.

The committee is generally in agreement that the bill is well-written and should be presented on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday.

Senator Marcelino in 2 minutes of final privilege thanks the committee and hopes to see the positive effects of the resolution soon.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Stephens states that the bill should be amended in committee before being added to the agenda.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to move into amendments by clause by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the numbering to reflect SSB 2023-1051 by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the authors line to strike Senators Taramykin and Ali by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to strike Majority Party Leader Rafanan, Senators Pham, Lin, Huber, Pelton from sponsors line by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the title of Stephens to reflect Judiciary Chair by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the title of President of the Women's Student Association Padma Adimula by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the title of Olivia Green to Student Body President Green by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the Florida State University Student Government President Jack Hitchcock by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the Hispanic Student Association President to Daniela Duarte by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve SSB 2023-1051 as amended by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

SSB 2023-1052 - Joah Levine presents.

A few revisions to Rule 12. The first is §1(f), would have preferred to hear from the candidate as to why they are qualified. This would also change the candidate nominated on the floor to require a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. This would require 5 minutes of presentation and 3 minutes of Q&A on the floor of the Senate.

5 minutes of Q&A

1. Santiago Perez - Why the $\frac{2}{3}$ requirement on the floor?
 - a. As a floor nomination, the last time it happened the vote felt very rushed, Senators did not get to see the resumes or get to hear from the candidate, makes it more likely that Senators believe the candidate will do a good job, makes it harder to have a floor nomination approved

5 minutes of debate

2 minutes of final privilege - Senator Levine yields.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to move into amendments by clause by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the numbering to reflect SSB 2023-1052 by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend Rule XII §1(f)(iv) to reflect "If neither of these two requirements are met (see Rule XII, §1(f)(iv)) the seat can now only be filled at the next regularly scheduled senate meeting." by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve SSB 2023-1052 as amended by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

SSB 2023-1053 - Judiciary Committee Chairman Stephens presents.

Budget and Appropriations Committee criteria approval. Allows for the Budget and Appropriations committee to have criteria to refer to when reviewing legislation.

5 minutes of Q&A

1. Santiago Perez - Did you have the support of the Budget and Appropriations Committee chair?
 - a. Yes
2. Liang - Have there ever been opportunities for the Budget and Appropriations Committee to debate legislation?
 - a. Ponce - Has only ever been one opportunity for the committee to review legislation, but there was nothing in the code to lead the debate
 - b. Stephens - Judiciary is only supposed to review non-budgetary legislation

3. Allemand - Asks if the legislation should be amended grammatically
 - a. Yes
4. Ponce - similar question
 - a. Yes

5 minutes of debate.

Senate President Santiago Perez sees no issue with approving the legislation again since Judiciary has already approved it.

2 minutes of final privilege.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves into amendments by clause by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to update the numbering to reflect SSB 2023-1053 by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to update the title of Stephens to Judiciary Chair by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to add Rule 11 Standing Committees of the Senate to the top of the bill by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to update the section to reflect number 2 for Budget & Appropriations by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend §2(b)(ii) to state "The Budget and Appropriations Committee reserves the right to debate, amend and review all budgetary bills. The process of review shall be as follows:" by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Member-at-Large Ponce moves to amend any iteration of Budget and Appropriations to read Budget & Appropriations Committee excluding the title by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve SSB 2023-1053 as amended by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

SSB 2023-1054 - Senate President Santiago Perez presents.

Submitted as a result of the case about the resign to run act. UF Supreme Court ruled that the resignation was irrevocable, we should explicitly state that to abide by the court's ruling. An elected officer upon qualifying for another elected office, must resign before running. Yields the rest of their time.

Member-at-Large Ponce moves to move into debate by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

5 minutes of debate.

Member-at-Large Ponce apologizes for being in a silly, goofy mood. The committee says it's okay.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves into amendments by clause by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to amend the numbering to SSB 2023-1054 by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve the bill as amended by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to add the executive secretary and agency head nominations to the agenda by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to recess until 2:25 by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis calls the meeting back to order at 2:27 p.m.

Members in attendance:

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Christian Jubran - Permanent District A Seat (phone-in)

1. Being a leader around campus is very important. SG is very unique and brings real change to campus, being a part of that is very important.
2. Assistant director of the big event, worked with a large team of people to put it on, worked with other leaders on campus to host students and get involved and feel very connected to the university

3. Expand UF All Access to fight food insecurity, increase lighting and blue lights in the norman hall area, expanding gator safe app to have apple watch accessibility, formally committing a deal with the multicultural orgs on campus
4. What are the main issues you guys have seen for District A?
 - a. Ponce - not so much issues, it's a large district, A and B are mostly students, one thing is that most students have the concern that you do is about safety, lighting can be heavily improved, especially blue lights, since it's not considered campus it's harder to implement these changes

Nima Aria - Permanent District A

1. Has seen how much work SG has done since freshman year during the pandemic, despite the lack of services available at the time, since then has noticed how much money has been put into orgs and wants to be a part of making change while he is here
2. Has been involved with as many design teams as possible through his engineering major, thinks the budget can be improved in a lot of different ways, talked to a lot of grad students and wants to make their experience better, since freshman year has been involved with engineering orgs, asian orgs, south asian orgs, what they want and what they need
3. Could be a lot more crosswalks around the district, sidewalks need work done and repaved, bike lanes are missing and need to be added, need to expand SNAP to run around the entirety of district A especially with 24/7 libraries being a thing now,
4. No questions, thanks the committee for their time

Maya Idiculla - Permanent District A (phone-in)

1. Enjoys the workings of Senate, sits in the back of the chamber and watches, finds Senate very fascinating, it's awesome seeing Senators make their ideas happen
2. Worked in cabinet as an assistant director, worked on class councils, in cabinet we learn about different divisions, worked as the Budget and Appropriations Committee clerk, is DEI chair, worked hard to educate herself on DEI and wants to continue to see more DEI initiatives across campus and in clubs, orgs, and workspaces
3. Wrote a piece of legislation to improve religious holiday policy at UF, bipartisanship is so important because everyone has strong opinions, everyone should agree on the religious holiday policy improvement regardless of party
4. What do you expect from a good Senator?
 - a. Ponce - we expect the same thing of every Senator, come to Senate ready to work and serve constituents, we're all here because we all want to serve the student body
 - b. Liu - dedication, you signed up for this job so be ready to put the hours in, because the summer is shorter you have to be ready to jump in and get to work quickly

Mailee Burke - Permanent District A

1. To gain a sense of accountability and responsibility for the people living in my district, has a unique experience living in a house off campus, wants to work with the people of her district
2. Leadership in high school, cheer captain on varsity cheer, worked in a restaurant since 16 and has the ability to talk to lots of different people
3. Littering is a big problem, wants to work with the city commission office to fund initiatives to clean up the litter, the district lacks a policy presence and wants to bring more of a presence to the area
4. No questions, thanks the committee

Halle Burton - Permanent District A

1. This is the first time her schedule has allowed her to do this, wants to represent all students across campus, had the opportunity to do this through WSA, works with fellow Strike magazine to do a documentary on intersectionality and was motivated by her peers as powerful female leaders, started a mental health initiative with her non-profit after her friend took her own life, wants to improve access to resources on campus
2. Lots of leadership experience, works for UF office of strategic comms as PR intern and works for UF news and has to meet lots of deadlines, has SG experience as president of something and class president in high school, is good at working under pressure with a positive attitude, is a qualified and passionate leader, award from congressmen chip ward (?) for service to communities by providing them with books (i think)
3. Loves collaboration, wants to host an org carnival to connect orgs together, mental health fairs, physical health events to promote mental health, wants to increase safety and comfortability around the district, add more lights, especially near bus stops, more of a police presence around the area, implement a buddy system for walking late at night
4. What's the most important issue facing the Senate right now?
 - a. Santiago Perez - lots of issues, DEI, safety, working with org funding, every Senator focuses on multiple issues, you can focus on anything you want as a Senator
 - b. Ponce - there's so many different things, there isn't one particular thing that gets more attention, if you put in the time and effort you can make anything happen

Lael Thomas - Permanent District A, Sophomore Summer Replacement Seat

1. Wants to gain more leadership experience as a sophomore, wants to become a doctor in the future, Senate is the right place to build experience
2. A key thing you need as a Senator is empathy, has experience volunteering, volunteers as HSC on the weekends, working with patients helps to build that empathy by advocating for patients
3. SG needs to be more transparent overall, was looking at the budget and thinks that more money needs to be given to advertising, SSB 2023-1048 was the last resolution that was advocating for anything, SG round table, student body needs to understand how Senate works, someone should come represent each of the three branches at this round table, the Information and Communications Committee would be putting on this event, sophomores need more transparency

4. What is SG advertising
 - a. Santiago Perez - refers to general advertising like posters, etc that SG needs
 - b. Ponce - that is specifically for SG, not for orgs, that would come out of a separate line item of the budget
5. What is the Information and Communications Committee like
 - a. Liu - makes sure that the student body is aware of what's going on in Senate, acts as the bridge between students and the Senate

Kyle Mohr - Permanent District A

1. Has experienced everything this school has to offer, has a positive peace of mind because of the resources present and those have been from SG, wants to give back to the university, wants to make UF better for incoming students
2. Held various positions, back home is a customer service consultant at a baseball stadium, knows how to work with people from all walks of life
3. Provide medical devices like epipens across campus in case of emergency events, expand free printing to other academic spaces on campus
4. How often would I be collaborating with other Senators on legislation?
 - a. McGinnis - however much you want, the more viewpoints you have the better
5. What's the process of joining a committee?
 - a. Santiago Perez - this same process but for the committee plus some technical questions, nine members serve on each committee
6. How many committees can a Senator be on?
 - a. Santiago Perez - two, three if you're an MAL

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to recess until 3:18 p.m. by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis calls the meeting back to order at 3:18 p.m.

Members in attendance:

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Jeff John - Permanent District A

1. SG is one of the only orgs on campus that gives students the power and resources to make an impact on those around them, as a Senator you can help to promote the

desires of your constituents, has seen the changes that other Senators have pushed though like 24/7 libraries and the good that they have done

2. Leadership positions in orgs across campus are useful, service director and risk manager on E-board of fraternity, presents issues and ideas to the brotherhood, works in the cancer and genetics lab, can analyze data and results and present it in a clear and concise way, focuses on the homeless population of Gainesville, volunteers at the st. francis house, volunteers at the mobile outreach clinic, SG should address the homeless population
3. Mainly focus on making the community of A is strong, focus on safety, and distribute resources fairly to all students, make sure students know that they have the backing of UF like field and fork, expand blue lights off campus despite difficulty, make sure parking is accessible, grad and international students are being supported, implement a mentor/mentee program with new students
4. What is your favorite Senate memory?
 - a. Allemand - Last summer was really fun, lots of bipartisanship
 - b. Liu - was on the Budget and Appropriations Committee last summer, got a tour of the Reitz, was really fun
 - c. Ponce - seeing how much she's grown from Senate
 - d. Santiago Perez - same sentiments as Ponce, seeing growth is great, hard to pinpoint one thing
 - e. Liang - SG has been where I've grown the most
 - f. McGinnis - his pet project has been to get more lighting for Tolbert, being able to see at night has been great

Cade Scanlon - Permanent District A

1. Is very excited to be a part of SG, wants to inspire change for good for others, has developed skills through many other areas of life, as an engineer can be isolated, wants to meet others and understand students from all walks of life to understand them better, has lived in A for a very long time and wants to empower others
2. Has experience with lots of team work, like in Florida Rocket Lab, with engineers it can be hard to communicate effectively, but he likes to look at things holistically, it's important to focus on things from a wide perspective
3. Has been an active customer of GRU for years, they keep increasing the rates, wants to work with them to develop meaningful relationships with them and bring the costs of utilities down, wants to oppose the GRU takeover bill at the state level, was one of the main reasons he got motivated, the state regulations simply do not match the local regulations, wants to help members of the community as much as he can
4. No questions, very nice to meet everyone, shakes everyone's hand

The committee discusses their GRU bills. Apparently, they've been charged a lot more than they should have been lately.

Shanna Holloway - Permanent District A
Cancelled.

Lina Mourad - Permanent District A and C
Cancelled.

Mikhail Mikhaylov - Permanent District C

1. Was a District D Senator, his work is still unfinished, felt a lot of loneliness as an independent Senator, as time progressed he realized that the loneliness was made up and he made friends in Brinkman, Montes, and Panish, worked on lots of projects with them, wants to utilize what he learned and keep working on mental health resources
2. There is a need for more views and eyes on mental health resources, wants to work with Clara about this and push for THRIVE and make sure the CWC, DRC, and GatorWell to help with the project
3. The Russian Student Associate and Ukrainian Student Association do not get along, and he wants to help them work together again as they did for the Indian Student Association and Pakistani Student Association, wants to have a "Gator Day for Culture" where all groups of all ethnicities get together for a huge event where they can mingle and meet, wants to make it a whole day by passing a resolution to establish it as an SG holiday
4. What is it like to be an independent Senator?
 - a. Ponce - if we should as anyone, it would be you
 - b. Santiago Perez - you already have that experience, as an independent you have to make the connections with parties that you don't have yet
5. What can I do to not be accused of infiltrating a party?
 - a. Ponce - stick your own morals and ethics, you came into this chamber to serve the student body, you're the resource we need to be asking about how to be independent

Sean O'Neill - Permanent District C
No call no show.

Aaron Katz - Lakeside Summer Replacement

1. Passionate about representing fellow students at UF, wants to make UF better for them, wants to make Lakeside more accessible
2. Currently Assistant Director of Solicitations for Gator Growl, has to make connections with orgs, companies, and people to make Gator Growl happen, in high school worked with an org called Stand With Us, worked with SG's from many different high schools to educate them about anti-semitism, wants to represent the Jewish community at UF strongly
3. Wants to make campus more accessible for students, especially with the busses, wants to communicate with RTS and work on these issues to make students get to class on time, it is very difficult to get home at night and has had to call an uber before just to get around campus, wants to work with TAPS to make the system better
4. No questions

Widney Large - Sophomore Summer Replacement

1. Wants to get involved with SG and help make UF better
2. Has experience with SG in high school, campaigned for Gator Party, "so that was an experience"
3. Should improve the SNAP app, more lighting on campus so that it can be brighter and safer, more activities for online students so that they can do stuff outside their dorms
4. No questions

Member-at-Large Ponce moves to recess until 4:18 p.m. by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis calls the meeting back to order at 4:20 p.m.

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Ana Alvarez - Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat (phone-in)

1. Would provide a direct impact on representing student orgs, it's important that we represent constituents faithfully, wants to provide a platform to students to voice concerns over the budget
2. Currently is the CFO for a student org, is very experienced with keeping budgets and track of money, the club that she is a member of is a USSO and there was a moment where they were unsure of their classification, she is very experience with the 800 codes
3. Wants to hold office hours to help students understand what can and cannot be requested to help streamline the process, very specifically presidents and treasurers can come in to talk with the committee
4. Technical questions
5. What issues does the committee face?
 - a. Ponce - People often don't know when to submit forms, money goes really quickly, the Budget and Appropriations Committee is a very black and white committee, it's very clear what the committee does

John Brinkman - Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat

1. The budget is the only thing the Senate really has to do, paid attention to the 800 codes as they've changed, been in Senate for a while, an area of Senate that he wants to try to tackle now

2. Been in Senate for he doesn't know how many years, third summer though, has seen two sessions of summer, has been a member and chair of Judiciary, knows that the Budget and Appropriations Committee gets their own code revisions, would be able to analyze the intricacies of those codes, has been junior class president, has worked with SG finance, knows how important it is to get things right the first time
3. 800 codes needs to be updated and looked at again, there are a lot of edits that need to be made, constituents don't know how the budget works and we need to make sure that the terms are up to date and defined in the codes, wants to implement a budget liaison to work with the treasurer's office and orgs
4. Technical questions
5. No questions, thanks the committee

Anghelo Gangano - Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat
Pushed back

Raj Mia - Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat

1. Has had lots of orgs come to him and say that they're concerned about the budget, goes line by line with orgs to show them how to apply for money, is a brother of AKPsi and see this as an extension of their mission statement
2. Was VP of PC Building, knows how the budget works very in depth and helps other orgs figure out how to get the most in funding as they can, has attended multiple Budget and Appropriations Committee meetings, submitted the Mia/Faisal security oversight act, has a working relationship with Reitz leadership
3. Wants to hold office hours for the committee, wants to add a subcommittee to Budget and Appropriations Committee, wants to draft a report that may help get us an A&S fee increase
4. Technical questions
5. What improvements do you think the Budget and Appropriations Committee needs?
 - a. Ponce - The Budget and Appropriations Committee can be very black and white at times, we know they want something else but they have to go off of what the org leaders have written in the requests, is not sure how to approach a new funding model in a fair way, but does want to find a way to make funding more fair

Raj Mia - Rules and Ethics Committee Seat

1. Following the rules and making sure everything lines up has always been a big motivator, wants to make sure that Senate runs efficiently
2. Chair of the St. Johns County Young Democrats, is able to go against personal relationships for what is right, is very experienced with parli pro
3. Greater transparency with Senators, make sure that email are going out as soon as possible, wants to consolidate the requirements for being a Senator like constituency and attendance
4. Technical questions

- a. Incorrectly answered how many unexcused absences will remove a Senator in the Fall or Spring
5. What issues can be fixed in the Rules and Ethics Committee?
 - a. Santiago Perez - wants to fix the way that attendance and constituency events roll over
 - b. Ponce - echoes

Laurie Wang - Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat (zoom)

1. Wants to do more in Senate, worked with class events and SARs and got a taste for how funding and the budget works at UF
2. Freshman Class President, has experience with the budget through that, had to communicate with faculty and higher-ups across campus from all departments
3. Funding at UF is an area of controversy, wants to make the process much more clear, wants to make it so that only one person from each org can request funding, wants to alleviate the website crashes
4. Technical questions
5. No questions

Laurie Wang - Judiciary Seat (zoom)

1. Wants to further her involvement in Senate, wants to make the process for passing legislation as seamless as possible
2. Served as a dorm prefect, had to learn how to communicate and mediate conflict, this committee needs better communication and organization, was forced to learn these skills as Freshman Class President
3. Create a meeting with all the Senators to explain clearly and concisely how to write legislation, hold office hours, wants to put out a newsletter each week
4. Technical questions
5. Wants to clarify skills from earlier, is able to separate herself from two parties to resolve conflict

Anghelo Gangano - Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat (phone-in)

1. Wants more responsibility, wants to use his skills that qualify him for being on Budget and Appropriations Committee, has been elected President as UF club tennis, has to be in charge of around \$15,000 for the club, elected as grants chair for GSC this past semester, is responsible for approving travel expenses and reimbursing students during travel
2. Being a grad student offers a new perspective that the committee needs, there should be more grad representation on the committee
3. Club tennis lost SG funding before he got to UF, wants to work with RecSports to make a new system to lower the amount needed to be members of the club sports, for example club rockclimbing, gymnastics, and bowling, wants to prevent "ghost clubs" from forming to take funding away from other long-standing clubs, clubs that have been around for longer and have established attendance should be favored for funding
4. Technical questions

5. How many seats are open?
 - a. Santiago Perez - five are filled and four are vacant

Cec Wood-Barron - Information and Communications Committee Seat

1. Senator Urbenz, their successor, was on the Information and Communications Committee before and they want to be a part of the committee, thinks they have the design capability to be beneficial
2. Has social media experience for a very long time, is very well acquainted with social media, knows the best way to communicate on social media for outreach to constituents
3. Isn't much communication between both caucuses of the Senate, wants to increase communication before legislation hits Judiciary, wants to better utilize the instagram to let constituents know what is going on
4. Technical questions
5. No questions, thanks the committee

Eric Oh - Information and Communications Committee Seat

1. Second summer serving as a replacement senator, wasn't able to do as much because he wasn't as involved last summer, wants to do more
2. Kind of knows how Senate works already, has worked in cabinet as multicultural assistant director
3. Committees are often not highlighted on the instagram, wants to do that more
4. Technical questions
5. No questions

Eric Oh - Rules and Ethics Committee Seat

1. Wants to be a lawyer in the future, wants to be a part of keeping people accountable in Senate
2. Has been treasurer for KUSA for the past year, has been on Judiciary committee for fraternity
3. Spread thin while tabling last semester, the Rules and Ethics Committee should find a system where more than one person can table at a time to make it more effective
4. Technical questions
5. No questions, thanks the committee

Timothy Sinclair - Jewish Seat

1. Wants to apply seeing the urgency of ideas that students want ideas implemented in Senate, wants to regain students' trust in Senate through the committee seat
2. President of Omega Psi Phi and is representative for Florida, has experience with reviewing constitutional amendments for chapter and NPHC, makes sure that they're fair and following the rules
3. Wants more participation from student orgs, wants to not limit authoring from just Senators, mobilization of orgs to become more involved with writing legislation, pair up Senators with orgs to write legislation
4. Technical questions

5. What are some of the most common mistakes that don't allow for legislation to not pass the first time?
 - a. Santiago Perez - regarding implication or clarity issues are the most common, making sure legislation meets those two criteria are the biggest issues

Zoe Richter - Rules and Ethics Committee Seat

1. Transparency in government is very important, trust in institutions is very reliant on Senators following the rules, and Senators need to regain trust
2. Was a volunteer coordinate at a non-profit called Learn With Us, scheduled meetings and made sure that families and tutors were in constant communication
3. Transparency is very important, let people know when there is an issue so there is no unnecessary rule breaking
4. Technical questions
5. No questions, thanks the committee

Anamika Naidu - Rules and Ethics Committee Seat

1. Engagement is very important, we need an SG that is functional, time on the committee will help to make sure that Senate is effective
2. Was VP of high school's junior states of america, was required to take the responsibilities of officers when they did not show up, ran a focus group through city hall to connect teens and city officials
3. Recommendations to Senators on ways to get involved with their constituents, would be very beneficial to work with IRHA and take inspiration from them, build consistency through the IRHA list that get Senators on the group with constituents
4. Technical questions
5. When does the committee meet?
 - a. Santiago Perez - at the chair's discretion

Asif Islam - Rules and Ethics Committee Seat

1. the Rules and Ethics Committee makes sure that Senators are being held accountable, is it crucial that we make sure that Senators are interacting with their constituents around campus
2. Was part of a robotics team for many years and was head of documentation, which is similar to constituency requirements that the Rules and Ethics Committee oversees, would help with members to recover from not meeting requirements
3. As a CS major brings a unique experience and viewpoint, constituency tracker can be automated, emails to individual Senators can be automated as well, really big on community involvement, wants to let Senators know everything that's going on related to their constituents and also to other groups they are not necessarily part of yet
4. Technical questions
5. No questions

Joaquin Marcelino - Rules and Ethics Committee Seat

1. It is important that we are holding Senators accountable and making sure that they are connecting with their constituents and doing their duties to the university and student body
2. Worked closely with admin in HS to talk about policy to hold leaders accountable, helped review things in an impartial way, has a long history with ethics, understands constituency very well, has been a Senator since last fall
3. The Rules and Ethics Committee can give reminders and notifications during reports of events that Senators should take part in, especially IRHA events
4. Technical questions
5. No questions, thanks the committee

Michael Lim - Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat

1. Very passionate about overseeing funding and wants to implement more accountability, wants to be one of the people protecting orgs and funding, wants to lend a helping hand
2. Never served in a position handling large amounts of money, despite not having relevant experience is very willing to learn how the committee works
3. Wants to create a website with a very interactive budget, you don't actually get a clear cut picture of what it looks like in practice, wants to increase transparency in what orgs are purchasing with the funds they receive
4. Technical questions
5. How are budgetary bills defined?
 - a. Santiago Perez - changes to the 800 codes must go through Budget and Appropriations Committee committee, A&S fee budget is heard and that goes through Budget and Appropriations Committee committee first and is then heard by Senate
6. If you were to amend the budget, does that go through the committee?
 - a. Santiago Perez - yes, it would start in the Budget and Appropriations Committee committee

Member-at-Large Liu moves to a 10 minute recess by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis calls the meeting back to order at 5:42 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Johnny Liu - Member-at-Large 1
 Isabel Ponce - Member-at-Large 2
 Bronson Allemand - Minority Party Leader
 Nathan McGinnis - Senate President Pro-Tempore
 Oscar Santiago Perez - Senate President
 Simone Liang - Majority Party Leader
 Matthew Spata - Clerk

Quorum is established with 6 members present.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves the committee into deliberations for the Permanent District A Seat.

Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Nima Aria

Liu - no

Ponce - no

Allemand - no

Liang - yes

Santiago Perez - yes

McGinnis - abstain

The motion fails.

Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Jeff John

Liu - no

Ponce - no

Allemand - no

Liang - yes

Santiago Perez - yes

McGinnis - abstain

The motion fails.

Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to approve Halle Burton

Liu - yes

Ponce - yes

Allemand - yes

Liang - no

Santiago Perez - yes

McGinnis - abstain

The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Mailee Burke

Liu - no

Ponce - no

Allemand - no

Liang - yes

Santiago Perez - yes

McGinnis - abstain

The motion fails.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Christian Jubran

Liu - no

Ponce - abstain

Allemand - abstain

Liang - no
Santiago Perez - yes
McGinnis - abstain
The motion fails.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Maya Idiculla
Liu - no
Ponce - yes
Allemand - no
Liang - abstain
Santiago Perez - yesm
McGinnis - yes
The motion passes.

Member-at-Large Ponce moves to table the remaining seat
Liu - yes
Ponce - yes
Allemand - yes
Liang - no
Santiago Perez - yes
McGinnis - abstain
The motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves the committee into deliberations on the open Permanent District C Seat.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Mikhail Mikhaylov by unanimous consent.
No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves the committee into deliberations on the open Lakeside Seat.

Majority Party Leader Liang moves to table the open Lakeside seat
Liu - no
Ponce - no
Allemand - no
Liang - yes
Santiago Perez - yes
McGinnis - abstain
The motion fails.

Member-at-Large Liu moves to approve Katz
Liu - yes
Ponce - yes

Allemand - yes
Liang - no
Santiago Perez - no
McGinnis - no
The motion fails.

The Lakeside seat is automatically tabled.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves into deliberation on the open Sophomore Replacement Seat

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to table the sophomore seat by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves the committee into deliberations on the four open Budget and Appropriations Committee seats. Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis reminds the committee that, per the signed agreement, three of the seats must go to Change Party and one must go to Gator Party.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Brinkman by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Gangano by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Alvarez by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Mia
Liu - no
Ponce - no
Allemand - no
Liang - yes
Santiago Perez - yes
McGinnis - yes
The motion fails.

Member-at-Large Ponce moves to approve Lim with the contingency that he is eligible
Liu - yes
Ponce - yes
Allemand - yes
Liang - no
Santiago Perez - abstain
McGinnis - n/a

The motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves the committee into deliberation on the two open Information and Communications Committee seats.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Senators Wood-Barron and Oh for the open seats by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves the committee into deliberations on the four open Judicial seats.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Senators Sinclair and Wang for the open seats by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis moves the committee into deliberations on the seven open Rules and Ethics Committee seats.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Senators Richter, Marcelino, and Mia to the open seat by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to approve Senator Oh for an open seat by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to approve Senator Islam

Liu - no

Ponce - no

Allemand - no

Liang - yes

Santiago Perez - yes

McGinnis - abstain

The motion fails.

Member-at-Large Ponce moves to table the remaining three seats

Liu - yes

Ponce - yes

Allemand - yes

Liang - abstain

Santiago Perez - yes

McGinnis - abstain

The motion passes.

Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to add the exec secs as a bloc by unanimous consent, Majority Party Leader Liang objects.

Member-at-Large Liu moves to add a special rule to hear the exec noms to agency heads as a bloc by unanimous consent, Majority Party Leader Liang objects.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to add the statement at the top of the agenda by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to add the Summer B Sophomore Replacement nominee by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to add the previously approved legislation to the agenda by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to add the approved absence from the Rules and Ethics Committee under the the Rules and Ethics Committee report by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Santiago Perez moves to set the time and date for 23 May 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Senate Chamber by unanimous consent. No objections, motion passes.

Senate President Pro-Tempore McGinnis adjourns the meeting at 7:17 p.m.